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Learning the hard way: Mum Nazish Usman with Mohammad Umar, nine, and Abdullah, five



CLASS CRISIS

Lack of places has left one Kingston family unable to send their kids to school for a month

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THE borough's school place crisis has hit home for one Kingston family whose children have not been able to attend classes for a month because there is no space for them in nearby schools.

Nazish and Mohammad Usman, and their two children Mohammad Umar, nine, and Abdullah, five, were moved from Germany to Kingston by the Army at the beginning of the month when Mr Usman was diagnosed with lupus and lymphatic cancer.

The family informed Kingston Council in December that they were moving for Mr Usman's treatment, but the authority could not find a school place near their home.

Mr Usman, an IT officer at the Army's Paderborn base, is unable to look after the children because of his illness and Mrs Usman is worried she will lose her job

as a teacher at Teddington Day Nursery.

She said: "I can't leave the children at home. We can't afford to home school them or have a childminder come in. Legally my children have to go to school. We were offered a places at different

schools in New Malden but [it was too far away] and I don't drive. We live so close to so many schools.

"I feel completely trapped."

The National Union of Teachers has said the Government's free schools policy has taken power away from councils. A spokesman said: "The solution to the school place crisis is to give local authorities back the legal powers they need to plan and provide enough school places in their local areas and for the Government

to provide sufficient funding to enable them to do so."

The Usmans live less than half-a-mile from Latchmere, St Luke's and Fern Hill primary schools, and are within walking distance of another three.

Kingston and

Surbiton MP James Berry said: "There is no question that we need new primary schools in Kingston and Surbiton. I have been around Kingston and Surbiton

with the head of the Education Funding Agency (EFA) to identify sites for a new school. The problem with starting in the middle of the school year is that schools are funded on a per-pupil basis so they should be running at capacity. In my opinion everyone who has primary school children should be able to reach a school without having to get into a car."

Figures published by the Greater London Authority show 904 state-funded primary school places are needed in the borough by 2019-20. Kingston Liberal Democrat leader Liz Green claimed in 2014 that there was "no school place crisis" under her administration despite some schools having four times as many applications as the year before.

She said: "A lot of parents have always found it difficult to get their children into a first choice school in Kingston. It is the council's responsibility to find a place for the pupils but they can't tell an academy to accept extra pupils."

A council spokesman said the Usman children were offered places 1.5 miles from their home.

A spokesman said: "Under current legislation, any new schools must be a 'free school' and responsibility for securing sites for free schools rests with the EFA. Achieving for Children and Kingston Council work closely with the EFA to ensure that we continue to meet rising demand for school places."

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Have your say on bus stops plan

A KEY bus route for Kingston residents could be changed if plans to install more fixed bus stops for the K1 are approved.

The K1 bus route runs between Kingston and New Malden rail station.

If approved, the plans would replace a hail and ride section of the route in the Sunray and Egmont Estates, along Barnsbury Lane, Warren Drive South, Knollmead and Southwood Drive, with nine fixed bus stops – three with shelters.

A Transport for London (TfL) spokesman said: "While hail and ride can be very convenient for some customers, fixed bus stops have a number of advantages, particularly better accessibility for older and disabled people, especially wheelchair users, and for parents with buggies and young children.

"They can also help improve reliability on higher-frequency busy bus routes such as the K1, which has grown in popularity in recent years."

After feedback from the consultation, the new stops would be built in summer or autumn this year. Proposals from TfL would see changes to the pavements, roads and grass verges, with amended restrictions on parking. The consultation closes on March 20. Visit consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/k1 for details.

Three arrested after residents are woken by gunfire in Chessington

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CHESSINGTON residents have spoken of their shock after they were woken by gunfire in the dead of night.

Armed police swarmed into York Way in the early hours of Wednesday morning after shots were fired through the back window of a flat. No one was injured.

Three men aged 35, 33 and 19, all from Kingston, were arrested on Wednesday.

York Way resident Louise Tickner added: "I gave a statement, I saw people running away. I heard what sounded like a gunshot. When I came out from the balcony three guys ran out from the steps."

Detectives from the Metropolitan Police's Trident gang squad have been assigned to investigate the shooting and Kingston police have stepped up patrols in the area.

Kingston's borough commander, Glenn Tunstall, said: "I am thankful that nobody has been hurt. A firearm being discharged in a public space is an extremely serious incident."

"I will not stand for this type of crime being committed within Kingston and have offered all available resources to support the Trident investigation and reassure those that live nearby."

But one neighbour, who did not want to be named, claimed that residents had been left in the dark about the details of the attack.



Shooting: Police cars in York Way and, inset, a smashed window

She said: "It was my daughter who heard it all.

"I'm disappointed that I haven't been told anything, they haven't come round to reassure us or anything."

The shooting is the third suspected gun crime in Chessington in the last six months.

In late August, police were called to reports of shots fired at a bus stop

in Hook Road and, in September, to a suspected armed robbery in North Parade.

Chris Orton, 58, another York Way resident, said: "There was bang, bang, bang and then breaking glass.

"I went into our front room, which overlooks York Way, and saw a black car shoot across towards Bransby Road.

"It's not going to stop me going

about my normal business, I think it's despicable that people won't come and speak out.

"There is an ongoing problem with people with drug incidents and police coming and going here.

"Perhaps it is not unexpected but worrying nonetheless."

The three men have been bailed until Tuesday, April 5.

Call for tighter control on lasers after plane pilot hospitalised

THE sale of lasers to under-21s could be banned after a New York-bound plane was turned back to Heathrow following a laser incident that hospitalised a pilot.

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Ban plan: A green laser. Pic: Andrew Adams on Flickr

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We're I-oven it: A pizza generosity is rewarded with free family meal

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A FACEBOOK post about a Surbiton Pizza Express manager has gone viral after he gave a woman with learning difficulties a free meal when she could not afford to pay.

Lisa Wilks was eating in the St Mark's Hill restaurant on a Friday evening with her husband Jeremy and their children when a lady eating alone at the next table had her card rejected and was unable to pay her bill.

Mr Wilks offered to pay for the woman's food but assistant manager Alex Prince turned him down and said the meal would be free.

He then wrote off the Wilks family's food too because of their 'outstanding generosity' in offering to pay.

Mrs Wilks wrote about the act of kindness on her Facebook profile and the post has since been shared more than 10,000 times.

She said: "There was a very friendly lady dining alone at the next table who had special needs. When the time came

for her to pay the bill, her bank card was declined. Jeremy immediately leapt up and told the waiting staff that we would pay for the lady's meal. However, when the manager arrived, he said there was no need to worry.

"Pizza Express authorises the restaurant to give away two free meals per month and they would like to provide her with a free meal. Then, the manager approached our table. He said that, as we had shown such generosity, he would like to donate the second free meal to us. We were absolutely dumbfounded."

Mr Price, 25, said the woman was a regular customer coming to the restaurant 'a couple of times a month' and he was able to give away the meals as part of Pizza Express' Blank Cheque initiative.

He said: "I never expected it to blow up like this. It was just a chance to brighten up someone's day."

"We were saving the blank cheques for a special occasion but when the dad stepped in and did that I just thought, 'There's our second blank cheque right there'."



Free meal: Manager Alex Prince and, inset, Lisa and Jeremy Wilks

New calls for ban on laser sales

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Love is in the air as sun shines on Valentines Day fundraiser



Celebrations: Pete Peachy at the Fighting Cocks, Kingston University takes over Eden Walk, Josh Kearns from Park Brewery and the Euphonix Choir

ON the global day of love Kingston held its own personal celebration of the borough which included gigs, science activities and open days.

Love Kingston Day took place on Valentine's Day and is an annual fundraising day for the campaign to support vulnerable and isolated Kingston residents. Events filled the weekend, with an all-day gig at the Fighting Cocks pub, and an open day at the homegrown Park Brewery.

Sorrell Parsons, Love Kingston fund manager, said: "It was fantastic, we had

sunny weather; lots of people came out and it was great. Every penny raised will help projects reach residents across the borough that are isolated from both people and place, whether through loss of loved ones, language barriers, frailty, mental health problems and other tough challenges."

Arts and science activities were put on for children at the Eden Walk Shopping Centre, with the help of Kingston University students, as well as raffles and give-aways at the Canbury Arms and Wych Elm pubs.

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POWER CUTS: Homes across Surbiton were plunged into darkness last Tuesday night after a "boom" at an electricity substation caused power cuts. Firefighters attended the substation off Ewell Road, which failed at about 6pm. Most Surbiton homes had power restored by the early hours of Wednesday morning but some in Ewell Road and Hollyfield Road reported they were still without electricity in the afternoon.

ASK POLICE: London's Metropolitan Police commissioner Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe will visit Tiffin Boys School, in Queen Elizabeth Road, on March 1. Students and residents will have a chance to quiz Sir Bernard on his vision for London and share their thoughts and ideas about policing. There are 120 tickets, given out on a first-come-first-served basis, for the 5.30pm talk.

YOUR SAY: The next Surbiton neighbourhood conversation will discuss growth, infrastructure and what will be developed as solutions in the future. To book a place at the Kingston Council-run event on March 22, head to kingston.gov.uk/conversation. It is at 7.30pm at Surbiton Royal British Legion in Hollyfield Road.

MAN FINED: A Kingston man has been fined £65 after sending a threatening Facebook message, stealing a £1 wreath and damaging a letterbox. Christopher Collins, 30, of St Peter's Road committed the crimes on Saturday, December 19, last year. He was ordered to pay £50 in court fees.

Customers 'laughed at' when they made complaints

16 months in prison for dodgy car dealer

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A NEW Malden car salesman who sold cars with tens of thousands of miles knocked off the clock and mocked customers who complained has been jailed for sixteen months.

Farman Tayebi, 44, who owned Direct Car Sales branches in New Malden and Croydon, sold two cars advertised on sales website Auto Trader with more than 30,000 miles taken from the clock after struggling to sell them, Kingston Crown Court heard.

He also sold cars that would break down within days of being bought and with tyres that were "dangerously un-roadworthy".

On Friday, February 12, Tayebi was banned from being a company director for five years and ordered to pay a £200 fine.

Passing sentence, Sarah Plaschkes QC said: "The practices you deployed were



Sentence: Kingston's court

designed to maximise your profits and, as I say, deny consumers their customer rights.

"You have shown no remorse for the offences you have committed."

Tayebi, originally from Iran but living in Putney, sold a used Peugeot RCZ that had been driven more than 75,000 miles having claimed it had only been as far 37,000 miles at his New Malden branch in May 2013.

The court heard how when approaching Tayebi, who would often use the false name of Fabian, complain-

ants would be "laughed at" and "accused of wasting Mr Tayebi's time".

Evidence was presented from eight witnesses who said they were all treated the same way with one being told his warranty was "just a piece of paper".

Richard Heller, prosecuting, said: "He has almost less than no credibility. He simply doesn't remember how many lies he has told."

The prosecution told the court that Tayebi's dodgy dealings cost consumers in the region of £25,000.

Tayebi's New Malden branch in Burlington Road received more trading standards complaints than any car dealer in Kingston in 2012 and 2013 with 33 and 95 respectively.

He admitted the offences on Monday, January 11.

Defending, Ben Temple said: "Not every customer was a complainant and not every customer was dissatisfied. It's systematic of financial trouble. This man has been placed under severe stress."



Parade: The giant Seething guinea pigs

Seething's good deeds

THE surreal memories of last year's suburban skiing must make way for another of Surbiton's beloved barny events, made extra special in the leap year.

The Seething Festival, which celebrates the battle between legendary goat-boy Lefi Ganderson and evil giant Thamas Deeton, will take over the town with a colourful procession, then set up camp in St Andrew's Square.

The last few years have seen stilt-walkers, musicians, cheesemakers, talcum miners and water bearers make up the parade behind the goat-boy.

The day after the festival, February 29, will see a celebration of good deeds and give people the chance to do something positive. To make a pledge write it on a note and deposit it in the box at the Lamb pub in Brighton Road.

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Police to honour man who tripped up fleeing suspect

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THE "legend" who tripped a fleeing suspected drug dealer in Kingston town centre has revealed himself as a soldier and euphonium player in the band of the Scots Guards who was on an early Valentine's Day date with his wife.

Lance Sgt Matt Lawson was exposed as the mysterious figure that was widely praised after CCTV footage of him sticking a leg out to floor a man trying to escape Kingston police went viral the weekend before last.

Pursuing police officers piled in on the suspect after he fell flat on his face in Richmond Road.

The casual "have-a-go" hero, who briefly turned back to admire his handiwork before continuing on his way arm-in-arm with his wife, will receive a commendation from Kingston police.

Lance Sgt Lawson said: "I heard a shout - 'Stop, police' - and immediately my military training just kicked in.

"I saw the policemen chasing a guy and I thought: he's a bit of a whippet, they'll never catch him up.

"The guy fell and as the police grabbed him, they called back 'cheers mate' and my wife and I just continued on our way."

He says he only looked back because the police shouted.

He said: "I was just making



Chase: PC Brendan Dexter-Beek and Lance Sgt Matt Lawson. Pic: Kingston police

sure I'd helped and I could hear the police shouting something so I looked back briefly. My first thought was this guy was being chased by three policemen who were all shouting.

"I thought he must've done something bad. My wife started pulling me to one side so I just stuck my leg out."

The pursuing PC Brendan Dexter-Beek met Sgt Law-

son at a press conference at the Wellington Barracks, by Buckingham Palace last Thursday.

He said: "We run with an added two stone or so of equipment so I owe him thanks. I definitely would've caught up with him eventually though."

Kingston's borough commander Glenn Tunstall visited central London to thank Lance Sgt Lawson after be-

ing impressed with his footwork.

He said: "It's been one of our speedier manhunts for which we thank our followers on social media.

"While we don't actively encourage members of the public to intervene, in this situation Mathew showed incredible bravery in his intervention and that's why I will be awarding him a commendation in the summer."

Fears cuts to public health budget will harm services

COUNCILS will again be forced to slash their budgets for suicide prevention, reducing teenage pregnancy and tackling alcohol and tobacco dependency after the government announced it would impose a £77 million cut to public health funding next year, on top of a £200 million cut last year.

The Department of Health wrote to councils to say tens of millions of pounds would be cut from public health over the next five years - a 9.6 per cent reduction overall, leaving the budget at £16 billion.

Responsibility for public health was transferred from the NHS to local authorities in 2013.

Last autumn Chancellor George Osborne announced that £200 million in public health funding would be cut nationwide, leaving Kingston Council with a £650,000 black hole.

Councillor Nick Forbes,

vice chairman of the Local Government Association, said: "Cutting the public health budget is a short-term approach and we are concerned this decision could undermine the objectives we all share to improve the public's health and to keep the pressure off the NHS and adult social care.

"Further reductions to the public health budget reinforce the view that central government sees prevention services as nice-to-do but ultimately non-essential."

A Department of Health spokesman said: "We have shown that we are willing to take tough action to protect the public's health. We're the first country in Europe to legislate for plain packaging of cigarettes, made it illegal to smoke in a car with a child.

"Over the next five years we will invest more than £16 billion in local government public health

services, in addition to what the NHS will continue to spend on vaccinations, screening and other preventative interventions.

"We know this will be challenging but local councils have shown that fantastic results can be achieved whilst making savings."

Councillor Colin Stears, chairman of the adult social services and health committee at Sutton Council, said: "We're very disappointed there's been in-year cuts and it's continuing for another two years. Prevention for health is the only way forward and it affects the way we try to keep people healthy."

A Surrey County Council spokesman said: "We are having to look at making almost £56 million-worth of savings to our public health budget over the next five years in a time where demand is increasing all the time."

Kebab house up for award



Gongs: Cappadocia in Fife Road

A KINGSTON kebab house has been nominated for three top gongs at the British Kebab Awards.

The delectable doners from Cappadocia were shortlisted in the Best Kebab and Best Value categories.

The Fife Road restaurant team was also nominated in the Best Customer Service category.

Shops across the country are vying for the industry's top culinary accolade and kebab cravers can vote for their favourites at britishkebabawards.co.uk until Thursday, March 10. The winners will be decided at a ceremony in the Westminster Bridge Hotel on Wednesday, March 23.

Police seize cash and drugs in morning raids

POLICE seized £10,000 in cash along with stashes of MDMA and heroin in raids across Surbiton and Kingston.

The early-morning raids, part of Kingston police's new six-month initiative called Operation Vulcan, saw four people arrested and bailed over drug allegations on February 10. One man was arrested on suspicion of possession

with intent to sell class A drugs and fraud. Two men were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of class A drugs, and a woman was arrested for allowing a premises to be used for drug related activities and possession of class A drugs.

Two Surbiton homes were slapped with closure orders after the raids.



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Public health funds to

fall 10pc in five years

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COUNCILS will again be forced to slash their budgets for suicide prevention, reducing teenage pregnancy and tackling alcohol and tobacco dependency after the government announced it would impose a £77 million cut to public health funding next year on top of a £200 million cut last year.

The Department of Health wrote to councils to say tens of millions of pounds would be cut from public health over the next five years – a 9.6 per cent reduction overall, leaving the budget at £16 billion.

Responsibility for public health was transferred from the NHS to local authorities in 2013.

Last autumn, chancellor George Osborne announced that £200 million in public health funding would be cut nationwide, leaving Kingston Council with a £650,000 black hole.

Cllr Nick Forbes, vice-chairman of the Local Government Association, said: “Cutting the



Cuts: Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt signalled more constraints

public health budget is a short-term approach and we are concerned this decision could undermine the objectives we all share to improve the public's health and to keep the pressure off the NHS and adult social care.

“Further reductions to the public health budget reinforce the view that central govern-

ment sees prevention services as nice-to-do but ultimately non-essential.”

A Department of Health spokesman said: “We have shown that we are willing to take tough action to protect the public's health. We're the first country in Europe to legislate for plain packaging of cigarettes, made it illegal to smoke in a car with a child and will be publishing new tobacco and childhood obesity strategies.

“Over the next five years we will invest more than £16 billion in local government public health services, in addition to what the NHS will continue to spend on vaccinations, screening and other preventative interventions.

“We know this will be challenging but councils have shown that fantastic results can be achieved while making savings.”

A Surrey County Council spokesman said: “We are having to look at making almost £56 million-worth of savings to our public health budget over the next five years in a time where demand for our services is increasing all the time.”

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CASINO DRAMA: A New Malden man allegedly threatened a Tooting casino worker in a suspected racial attack. Slawomir Urbanowicz, 43, of Burlington Road, is alleged to have taken a black plastic pistol into Cashino on Tooting High Street. Mr Urbanowicz was remanded in custody when he appeared at Wimbledon Magistrates' Court on February 11. He will appear at Kingston Crown Court on March 9.

FOXY WALK: Learn about the struggles and triumphs of London's urban foxes in a new walk through Kingston and New Malden. Fox expert Marina Pacheco, the former CEO of the Mammal Society, will take walkers through areas that are used by foxes including back alleys and green spaces. The Urban Fox Walk will start at 5.30pm on March 18 outside the main entrance of New Malden station. Tickets cost £8 and are available at eventbrite.co.uk.

POSTAL VOTES: Councillors will vote on the latest Old Post Office plans at a meeting which takes place tonight at 7.30pm in Guildhall.

CHARITABLE VIEW: A glasses shop has pledged to donate a portion of its profits from every pair of frames it sells to Kingston Hospital-based charity Momentum. Optoplast Actiman bosses have said they will give 50p for every pair of Walter and Herbert-brand frames they sell. Momentum supports children with serious and terminal illnesses at Kingston Hospital, as well as their families.

Jodie and husband Matthew have set up Pink Mile charity to help others

Couple who lost two babies to fundraise for special cot

REPORTER

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A CHESSINGTON couple have spoken of their 'devastating loss' after both their baby daughters died.

Jodie McAtamney-Greenwood, 24, of Shelby Close, was due to give birth to her first daughter Serenity in April 2014, but the baby was stillborn when Mrs McAtamney-Greenwood was 38 weeks pregnant.

A year-and-a-half later, her second daughter Trinity died unexpectedly at just five months old. Husband Matthew, 33, said: "My wife was in pretty much every week for scans. She seemed to kind of defy the odds and continue to grow and develop."

"It took both her and myself quite a while to come to terms with what happened."

Twenty weeks into her second pregnancy, Mrs McAtamney-Greenwood's child was diagnosed with a heart defect, causing her to be transferred in and out of



Charity: Jodie and Matthew McAtamney-Greenwood with Trinity

Kingston Hospital throughout.

Despite this, Trinity was born in March 2015, but while the family was holidaying in Wales she suffered a cardiac arrest and died at

just five months old.

Mrs McAtamney-Greenwood said: "When you're there in a room being told your child is gone, that is all you can think about. Everything else just goes in

one ear and out the other."

The couple, who have been married for two-and-a-half years, have since set up the Pink Mile charity, which aims to offer support to newly bereaved families.

The charity also aims to fundraise cuddle cots for hospitals, a refrigerated bassinet which allows parents to stay with their baby before they are taken to the morgue.

After Serenity's death the couple spent two days with her while she was kept in one of the cots.

Mr McAtamney-Greenwood added: "It was one of the best things we could have done to spend that time [with her]. Parents can actually spend time with and essentially have cuddles with their babies."

"At the moment most hospitals only have one if they've been donated."

The charity will host a family fun day on Saturday, April 2 at the Hook and Southborough Parish Hall, in Hook Road, Chessington from 3pm to 7pm. Visit thepinkmile.org.uk

Care home will close

A BERRYLANDS nursing home rated inadequate three times by Care Quality Commission inspectors is to close, blaming a lack of 'quality nurses'.

Park Lodge, which was put into special measures last year, is home to 15 people.

Inspections by the CQC in January, April and August found medicine was not stored safely and residents were at 'risk of malnutrition'. Care at the Park Road home, owned by CHD Living, costs up to £800 a week.

A spokeswoman for Park Lodge said it would be 'discontinuing nursing care' as soon as an appropriate place was found for residents and that the closure was nothing to do with the CQC reports.

She said: "We have found it increasingly difficult to recruit our own team of quality nurses. This has impacted on our ability to consistently meet the high standards of clinical care that we and our partner agencies expect."

CHD Living has submitted an application to operate as a residential care home without nursing facilities.

Councillor Cathy Roberts said: "The council is working with Park Lodge, residents and their families to ensure the relocation of all residents is handled appropriately and the transition is smooth."

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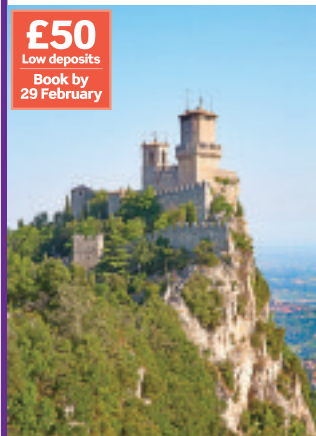
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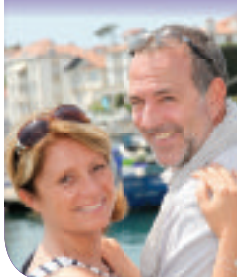
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Kingston leader ‘should be present’ to promote the borough

‘No apology’ for £4,000 Cannes seminar trip

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MORE than £4,000 is being spent sending Kingston Council’s leader to the world’s largest property networking conference in Cannes.

Kevin Davis will attend the four-day MIPIM seminar in the French Riviera from March 15 to 18.

The conference gathers the most influential international “property players” looking to build or invest in office, residential, retail and industrial projects.

Speakers at the 1,630 Euro-a-ticket event include Chris Grigg, the executive of British Land, the firm behind the proposed multi-million-pound redevelopment of the Eden Quarter in Kingston town centre.

The Kingston Futures website states the conference is “particularly relevant” to Kingston at a “time it is working with land owners, developers and investors to shape the physical character of the borough”.

It goes on to state: “Investors



Conference: A view of Cannes

should have confidence in Kingston as a place where things happen. Major retail, leisure, residential and public realm im-

provements are underway or in the pipeline and Kingston Council are willing to listen and act, and have a reputation for being bold and innovative.

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More than 2,000 companies will exhibit at MIPIM.

Cllr Davis said: “MIPIM is an opportunity to market how good a place Kingston is for those who wish to invest.

“We should be present to show we are wanting to help shape the future of the borough with high quality development, rather than becoming just another place in London.

“No leader of any council should apologise for wanting to see investment in the borough and I look forward to joining many other council leaders at this important event.”

In October the council spent £13,000 attending the UK MIPIM in London.

Cllr Malcolm Self said: “It suggests Kingston is the place to be to carry out untried designs of development that may or may not lead to social disharmony.”

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Mum has 'lost count' of times her child has been into hospital

Mouldy flat is risking health, claims mother

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MOULDY walls and ceilings in a council-owned flat have left one teenager in and out of hospital after damp was left to fester in the flat for six months.

Lisa Bullen, 36, who lives with her 15-year-old daughter Katelin in Kingsnympton Park Estate, first complained to Kingston Council about her flat in August 2015 after a leak from a faulty water heater from an adjoining flat soaked through the walls.

As the condition of the flat worsened Miss Bullen claims to have "lost count" of the number of times her daughter, who is asthmatic, was taken to hospital with chest infections.

She said: "A couple of years ago they came and re-did my daughter's bedroom, but it's all come back 20 times worse."

"It's not fair for my daughter to have to live in it. If you were to see this flat, it's absolutely disgusting. I've never seen it this bad, it's embarrassing when people come to see you."

In 2012, Kingston Council



Health risk: Lisa Bullen, left, and mouldy walls at her home

launched its Better Homes programme, a five-year initiative to raise the standard of the borough's council housing to above the government's minimum standard.

The scheme was launched after the council secured £11.6 million of government funding.

A Kingston Council spokesman said: "A leak at this property was investigated and identified in August 2015. However it was discovered the problem was due

to a faulty water heater in an adjoining flat.

"Despite the council's best and repeated attempts to contact the occupants, contractors were only finally given access to renew the heater on Friday, December 18, 2015."

Council workers visited the flat for a further assessment on Tuesday, February 16, where a full redecoration of the kitchen was ordered as well as minor works to the bathroom.

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MPs and councillors hit back at claims £300m funding boost only benefits Conservative areas

They can argue - but did Surrey say 'no' to the £24+ million? They did not.

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Councils forced to cut public healths budget again

Slashing public health budgets year on year will certainly lead to increased use of the NHS in the long run. This government seems incapable of thinking long term.

CHRIS CULLEN

The cuts are a false economy, and I feel not only deeply sorry for those who are affected directly, but really worried about the direction of our society. It makes me feel so angry and powerless.

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PCC failure

IN JULY 2015, Surrey's police and crime commissioner Kevin Hurley's annual report said: "It's been another really good year, building on our previous success..."

So we were all surprised to discover he was privately taking steps to dismiss his chief constable, citing a 'litany of failures' and a 'culture of blame' within Surrey Police, following a series of damning reports by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary.

The PCC's job is to oversee the police on behalf of the people of Surrey, who are entitled to a fair and balanced report from him on the exercise of his functions.

I've overseen several other bodies in the public sector, and like many people I believe PCCs are an experiment that has failed. Far too much power and influence is given to a single individual, with too few constraints and too many incentives to undermine the work of the police force they are supposed to be supervising.

Unfortunately, we won't be able to restore proper community oversight until after the next general election at the earliest.

PAUL KENNEDY
Liberal Democrat candidate for
Surrey PCC

Pizza house

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unless I require a pizza?

ALAN LEEDS
Kingston

'Anti-styles'

MY ATTENTION was attracted by not one, not two, but three captions for three letters, which all have the common thread of protesting against Mammon being put before good taste.

In fact, this grubby worship of Mammon has destroyed much of the original town of Kingston, is what the bourgeois call post-modernism, but to everyone else is upmarket kitsch, a banal ragbag of 'anti-styles' attributable to the naff

agenda of 'nihilism'.

Where is the power station? Gone, under towering piles. Where are the utterly priceless Victorian gasometers? Gone. Where are the once urbane, urban streets of Kingston? Gone, turned into vehicle-less dead areas and a three-lane ring-road of burning rubber.

FRANK SNELLING
Teddington

Buying votes

I SEE little to celebrate in the announcement of the transitional grant from central government to ease the pain of the cut in the grant settlement

to Kingston Council.

Kingston taxpayers are still going to be faced with a two per cent increase to their council tax, in contravention of the Conservatives' flagship manifesto promise to freeze council tax.

The grant is transitional, meaning that the pain will only be deferred for two years.

The government has forced difficult choices onto local councils all over the country with the huge cuts in grants, but is mitigating the impact of cuts on councils run by Conservatives for fear of losing power. Residents should be aware votes are being bought.

SARAH OLNEY
Kingston

Challenging role in jail service

THE Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) at HMP Wandsworth fulfils an important community and statutory function and is a fascinating place for people to volunteer.

It is a challenging role, but one most people find rewarding and end up serving longer than the three-year term.

I have been at Wandsworth since 2008, and I can safely say that few forms of volunteer work are more unusual or important.

We have a number of vacancies on the board, and this is a critical time for us as we approach the

end of our reporting year.

Our primary role is to ensure that Home Office rules and Ministry of Justice regulations are properly applied and that the highest standards of care and decency are maintained at all times.

The job, which is unpaid but expenses are covered, is hugely interesting and challenging, but it is not for everyone.

You need to be enthusiastic, open-minded, have strong communication skills and also have the ability to exercise sound, objective judgement.

The IMB at Wandsworth gets involved in both really small things such as locating prisoners' missing property and some pretty big things like being a major influencer on changes within prisons.

Other bigger issues involve prisoners being bullied, debt, with visits and healthcare issues.

Every week we also carry out rota visits where members will be given a list of locations in the prison to visit and check.

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the prison has had the once over and it is being managed effectively and appropriately.

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MATTHEW SHEPHERDSON
Wandsworth IMB chairman

Ronnie the Rocket really doesn't know how lucky he is

Editor Andrew Parkes has a number of thoughts every week, here are just five of them

5 THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK...

1. So, after all the fuss about the 147 break he didn't make, Ronnie 'The Rocket' O'Sullivan unsurprisingly cruised through the Welsh Open final. Despite the ease of his win, the Rocket claims he's shattered and will need at least a month off to relax - I'm sure he knows best. What he doesn't know is just how lucky he is to be alive, let alone a world champion snooker player. Years ago as I flashed around Glasgow's backstreets in my all-white VW Scirocco Ronnie stepped across the road without so much as a glance. I missed him by just inches. If he'd crossed just a split second earlier I doubt he'd have ever potted another ball.

2. Aren't ants just the most fascinating things? One species has the record for the fastest movement in the animal kingdom, another is the longest-lived insect, at anything up to 30 years and, apart from humans, ants are the only creature to farm other creatures. And then, to top it all, I learn this week most ants can survive underwater for 24 hours - incredible creatures.

3. And on the subject of facts, here's a pub quiz question you might enjoy mulling over. I got this two-part question wrong, so see how

you get on. Which actor was a) the heaviest James Bond? and b) the lightest James Bond? Assuming you don't cheat and can't wait until next week's column I'll tweet the answer out in a couple of days.

4. I think councils need to re-think their policy about paving surfaces near zebra crossings and the like. I assume the annoying knobbly bits are there to warn blind or partially sighted folk to beware. As such, they've always seemed a good idea to me. But, I've now seen two quite nasty injuries to elderly folk who have tripped over or slipped on the pavement bobbles. I'm not sure what the ratio is of the people estimated to be helped or saved by the bobbles compared to those injured by tripping up over them, but it might be worth the councils checking.

5. Finally, I popped out to buy a sandwich at lunchtime and was called 'fat' in the shop. But then I realised I was being complimented on the fact I'd bent down to pick something up for someone. My action was in fact being described as being 'fat'. Good job I'm down with the kids or I might have just taken it as the usual sort of insult I receive!

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THIS WEEK'S REASONS TO GO OUT

MUSIC The Poppy Seeds at The Oval Tavern, Croydon, from 8pm on Thursday (February 25). Don't know who The Poppy Seeds are? That's OK, we urge you to take a punt on this free gig anyway – rumour has it this is a top secret show by a MOBO-nominated artist described in the national press as 'the best British vocalist to emerge in an age'.

THEATRE The Rocky Horror Show at New Wimbledon Theatre from Monday to Saturday. Richard O'Brien's cult musical lands in Wimbledon. X Factor finalist Diana Vickers stars. Tickets cost £17.90. Go to atgtickets.com/Wimbledon

COMEDY Séance Fiction – The Improvised Haunting at Omnibus, Clapham, from 8pm on Friday. Five of London's

leading improvisers will take you on a comic journey into the unknown, exploring the life and recent death of someone you help to invent. Tickets cost £10 or £8 concessions. Go to omnibus-clapham.org

FAMILY According to Arthur at The Cryer, Carshalton, at 1.30pm and 4.30pm on Saturday. Arthur is an old man who lives alone in his attic and never ventures into the outside world, instead spending his time with his friend the moon.

But as cloud covers the sky and leaves him lonely, he needs your help. For children aged four and up. Tickets £10/£8 children. More details at suttontheatres.co.uk

DANCE Anton and Erin – Just Gotta Dance at Fairfield Halls from 7.30pm on Saturday. The much-loved Strictly pair return with a new show, sparkling costumes and a band performing tunes from the golden age of ballroom. Tickets cost from £32. Go to Fairfield.co.uk

David Haye made a successful return to the ring when he knocked out Mark de Mori at the O2 last month.



David Haye talks to JIM PALMER about his return to the ring ahead of his next big fight at the O2 in May.

Change is as good as a rest, or so the saying goes. David Haye has had plenty of both in recent times and it has made him hungry to retrieve his world championships.

Prior to his return at The O2 last month, where he knocked out number 10 ranked heavyweight Mark de Mori inside two minutes, the former undisputed cruiserweight and WBA heavyweight world champion had not been in the ring for more than two years.

His seemingly forced retirement came at the end of a string of

injuries – a broken toe held him back in his title loss to Wladimir Klitschko, cuts put paid to fights with Manuel Charr and Tyson Fury while shoulder surgery appeared to be curtains.

But 27 months later, Haye is healed and ready to pursue his dream of becoming champion again with another bout against an as-yet-unnamed opponent at The O2 on May 21.

In the meantime, much has changed for Haye, including a new trainer in south west London-based Shane McGuigan.

Speaking from his immaculate gym, Haye told us McGuigan's methods are helping to keep him injury free. He told us: "This time around we trained completely differently and I can feel the benefits."

"I'm not doing any kamikaze training now. I'm making sure everything is specific and safe."

For his last fight, Haye – who was always a light for a heavyweight – tipped the scales at 16st 3lb, deliberately his heaviest yet. Bulking up and packing on more muscle is all the more impressive considering

Haye went vegan during his lay-off.

Haye said: "I saw some documentaries about how cows and chickens and pigs are harvested and I looked into the benefits of a vegan diet and I heard a lot of athletes who have seen the benefit of it."

"I thought I would try it for myself. Plus, I wanted to heal from my shoulder surgery and apparently that's the best way for the body to heal. All the stuff is organic as well."

There are also other health benefits Haye has found through veganism. He said: "I used to have

eczema on my legs but since I changed my diet, the eczema is completely gone and my skin has got clearer. I get nowhere near as many spots as I used to."

While much as changed in David Haye's world, the sport is also in a different place. The Klitschkos' iron grip on the titles has been broken with Tyson Fury, Deontay Wilder and Charles Martin wearing the belts and prospects such as Anthony Joshua are making a name for themselves. That leaves the 35-year-old Haye with no easy route back but he

is determined to get there.

He said: "I really want to unify the titles. Once I've done that I can retire. At long last. I was supposed to retire when I was 30."

For Haye, the path to a title shot is not straightforward and the former champ knows he only has a finite period. He said: "I've got two or three years to get it done. If I can't do it, it ain't happening."

David Haye fights at The O2 on May 21. Go to axs.com for tickets or hayemaker.com for more about David Haye.



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LOVE THE UKULELE

A two-day festival will bring ukulele workshops, performances and a mass busk to Croydon.

The inaugural Ukulele Festival on March 5 to 6 aims to welcome everyone from non-players to beginners and experts in a celebration of the four-stringed instrument, with a huge mass busk on stage in North End on Saturday, March 5, where everyone is welcome with or without an instrument.

Workshops and informal performances are planned throughout the two days at The Green Dragon and each evening sees concerts at The Oval Tavern, featuring the likes of Britain's foremost jazz and blue ukulele performer Phil Doleman and Radio 4-featured singer-songwriter Jo Stephenson.

The festival is organised by members of Croydon Uke Jam. Co-organiser Neil Woodcock said: "Hundreds of people in Croydon play ukulele, not just Mumford and Sons wannabes, but across all ages and backgrounds."

Go to ukulele.magix.net



The capital's proud brewing culture is celebrated this month with London Beer Week taking place this week. We have looked at six of the best brewery tours and beer tastings in London so you can raise a glass to our brewers.

CHEERSTOBEERS

Food and beer tasting at Sharp's secret bar, off Brick Lane: The award-winning team who make Doom Bar will run VIP food and beer pairing sessions at Old Truman Brewery in Brick Lane during London Beer Week. The sessions, three a day from Monday to Friday, will be hosted by beer sommeliers with food curated by the team of Cornwall-based Michelin-starred chef Nathan Outlaw. Find out more about this and London Beer Week at drinkup.london

Fuller's, Chiswick: London Pride makers Fuller's Griffin Brewery has been crafting beer for more than 160 years and had plenty of tales to tell. The tours take you behind the scenes with an expert guide sharing the history, followed by a tutored

tasting. £12. Go to fullers.co.uk
Meantime, Greenwich: The excellent Greenwich craft brewer regularly welcomes beer fans for tours of its state-of-the-art brewery followed by fascinating tutored tastings in hospitable surroundings. The tour costs £20. For London Beer Week, Meantime is hosting special Beer and Cheese Tasting on February 23, and exclusive tour on February 25 and a full-day The Knowledge brewing masterclass on February 26. Go to meantimebrewing.com.

London Brewery Tours: Highly rated on TripAdvisor, London Brewery Tours gives drinkers the chance to discover some of London's best craft beers with tours and tastings around Bermondsey, Southwark and other parts of London. Tours cost £45. Go

to londonbrewerytour.com

London Fields Brewery: London Fields has been creating great craft beers for a while over in Hackney and you can take a tour with tasting, homebrewing classes, beer and food pairings and a half-day 'Craft Brewery Experience', which includes a tour, demonstration, food and beer tasting and a gift pack to take home. Go to londonfieldsbrewery.co.uk.

Wimbledon Brewery: Merton's very own brewery creates the likes of Common Pale Ale and Tower SPA and also hosts events such as screenings of the Six Nations rugby hosted by World Cup winner Will Greenwood. Tours are held on the first Tuesday of every month and include two pints at the brewery tap. £15. Visit wimbledonbrewery.com.

CLASSIC BEATLES

Reworking classic songs by possibly the great band of all time is a bold move, but that's precisely what one Battersea musician has done, writes Dayo Laniyan.

For Milos Karadagic, widely regarded as one of the world's best classical guitarists, this is new ground.

Milos came to the UK from his native Montenegro when he was 17 after winning a scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music. Since then, his stock has risen.

But how did it feel creating Blackbird, the album with new reworkings of Beatles songs, working with the likes of Tori Amos and George Porter?

Milos said:

"It was the biggest and most fun I've ever had in my life because it was a departure from what was natural for me."

"Now the concept of playing the Beatles' songs on the classical guitar is not new, it has been done in

so many different ways so I wanted to do it my way, and find my sound."

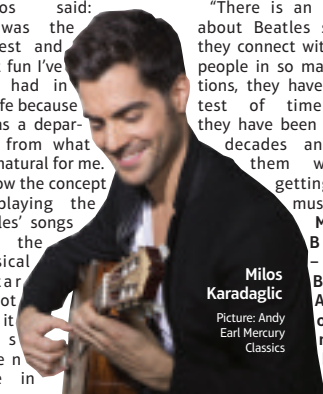
"In terms of style the project has everything, from world music to pop music, classical music, jazz and even Latin sounds, it is the most versatile thing I have ever done."

Strangely enough, Milos doesn't look on the Beatles with nostalgia, only knowing about them when he first came to the UK.

So when asked why he felt that they need a classical rework, he said: "Hearing them for the first time was quite fascinating because they spoke the language of the people."

"There is an immediacy about Beatles songs and they connect with so many people in so many generations, they have stood the test of time because they have been around for decades and making them worthy of getting classical music."

Milos' Blackbird - The Beatles Album, out now. miloskaradagic.com



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MUSICAL YOUTH

Victorian literature's most famous characters all crop up in a musical comedy heading to the stage in Carshalton in March.

Youngsters aged seven to 18 from Spiral Youth Theatre will perform Olivia at Stanley Park High School on March 5.

The show traces the steps of young Olivia from downtrodden orphan to star of the stage, with a little help from Eliza Doolittle, Fagin, the Artful Dodger, Sherlock Holmes, Gilbert and Sullivan and George Bernard Shaw.

Director Kate Puleston said: "Rehearsals have been a lot of fun with Irish jigs, many musical numbers, more plot twists than a whodunnit and even a trip to the opera."

Tickets cost £9. For more details visit spiral youth theatre.co.uk

BURNING ISSUE

A pair of south west London actors have landed roles in a West End comedy of biblical proportions. Battersea's Joe Morrow and Barnes' Jasmine Hyde will both appear in NotMoses, the theatrical debut of filmmaker Gary Sinyor (United We Fall, Leon the Pig Farmer, The Bachelor).

Set in Ancient Egypt, it is the story of a crying baby who is plucked from his basket – only to be chucked back into the Nile when she sees a nicer baby. NotMoses grows up a disgruntled slave while Prince Moses studies accountancy at Pharaoh's court. Both men are thrown together when they are forced to flee into Sinai desert and they make kebabs on the burning bush.

Morrow plays Feripoti while Hyde, who plays Leonie Snell on The Archers, is Princess.

NotMoses begins previews at the Arts Theatre on March 10 and is booking to May 14. Go to notmosesonstage.com.



Musician Ray McVay has played alongside the greats from Gene Vincent to Eddie Cochran to Billy Fury and played venues from Hammersmith Palais to the QE2.

He leads the Stars of British Jazz at Epsom Playhouse on February 26. Go to epsomplayhouse.co.uk. We asked Ray what entertains him...

MUSIC

The radio station I listen to... 5Live. It's a sports station.

My favourite band... Glenn Miller and also Ted Heath.

My favourite place to hear live music... Ronnie Scott's.

My favourite festival memory... The Wine Festival in Marbella where the orchestra played until the early hours.

THEATRE AND COMEDY

My all-time favourite musical... Fiddler on the Roof.

My favourite place to watch a

WHAT'S MY Vibe?



show... The London Palladium.

TV AND FILM

My favourite movie is... The Glenn Miller Story

As a kid I loved... to play football – morning, noon and night!

RECORDMAKER

A Carshalton singer-songwriter will take to the stage in Sutton next month to play the debut album he recorded in one mammoth session at Abbey Road Studios. Nick Higton, better known as The Aultonnes, is self-taught in piano and guitar. He recorded the LP in 10 hours at the famous studios. The result was Fear Without Progression released at Christmas.

The Aultonnes and Friends is at Back Door at The Secombe from on March 4 and 5. Visit suttontheatres.co.uk.

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HELP TO BUY SCHEME EXPLAINED



The London Help To Buy scheme is now live and applications are being accepted for buyers to request for equity loans of up to 40 per cent.

The scheme could make it possible for aspiring home buyers to get a foot on the London housing ladder. So, how will the London Help to Buy scheme work, who is eligible, and what will it mean for the capital?

THE SCHEME IN A NUTSHELL:

- The scheme is only available to those looking to buy a new build property in London.

- It will provide buyers who have managed to raise a five per cent deposit with a loan of up to 40 per cent of the value of the home, interest-free for five years.

- This means that buyers will need a 55 per cent mortgage to make up the rest.

THE MAIN POINTS:

- It applies to new homes worth up to £600,000 in any of the London boroughs and the City of London.

- There is no age limit imposed on applicants

- You must be eligible for a mortgage to qualify for the scheme and your mortgage must be for at least 25 per cent of the property's value.
- It is only open to UK residents living in the UK.

- It is administered and applied for via your mortgage lender

You must repay the loan after 25 years or when you sell your home.

- When the five years' interest-free period expires you will pay 1.75 per cent annual interest on the loan in addition to RPI (Retail Price Index) Inflation plus one per cent.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Buyers who are eligible for the scheme can borrow up to 40 per cent of the value of the new build home that they are looking to buy. However, they are not obliged to take the full 40 per cent if they don't want to.

Indeed, Help To Buy can be used even when people have managed to raise more than five per cent of the deposit themselves as well.

For the first five years, the loan from the government is interest-

free – although a management fee of £1 a month will be applicable from the date of purchase.

Once this five-year interest-free period comes to an end, borrowers will be charged a fee of 1.75 per cent on the loan's value. This fee will increase annually at one per cent above inflation.

Borrowers need to be aware that these fees only count towards the repayment of the Government loan, and come on top of mortgage repayments.

The equity loan is for a maximum of 25 years, or must be paid back in full when the home is sold or the mortgage redeemed – whichever term is the shorter of the two.

THE IMPACT

The new scheme is likely to make a huge difference to those living and working in the UK capital, lowering the barriers of entry into the housing market for many. Talking to the BBC, Adrian Anderson of property finance specialists Anderson Harris, said: "Take the example of a one-bed flat in Camberwell on the

market at £360,000," he said. "A 5 per cent deposit works out at £18,000, but without Help to Buy you then need to raise a mortgage for the remainder, which requires earnings of circa £85,000, pricing out many buyers.

"Under London Help to Buy, a 40pc interest-free loan would be available, leaving you with a mortgage of just £198,000 to raise. This could be done with an income of £50,000, which is much more achievable in the capital."

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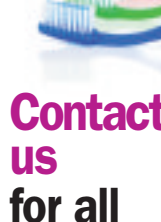
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Two decades later and the fourth-generation Sportage shows how far the brand and the model have come.

More Brits buy Sportages than almost any other SUV, making it one of the brand's most important models, and Kia itself has worked hard to put the cheerful into cheap.

LOOKS AND IMAGE: Sophisticated looks aren't this segment's strong point, but there's definitely a bit of Porsche Cayenne in the Sportage if it's dark and you squint. Overall, it's a good-looking car, though brown and gold colours give it a slightly reptilian edge.

Inside, the Sportage feels more old-fashioned. Hard plastics and very conventional design make the model feel unremarkable to occupants. Everything feels rugged but less exotic than the much-improved exterior.

SPACE AND PRACTICALITY: The Sportage is roomy, robust and flexible – more so than some

ON THE ROAD: Kia Sportage 1.7 CRDi



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The back seats are comfy enough for a couple of large adults to travel in comfort and the huge flat-bottomed 491-litre boot would accommodate everyone's clobber with ease.

The Sportage offers more than a suggestion of off-road performance. Four-wheel-drive

adds real practicality to this SUV, especially with the button that splits torque equally between the front and rear wheels.

This 'lock mode', reminiscent of manual diff locks on much older cars, is effective at speeds of up to 25mph. Useful when everyone else at the party is playing muddy dodgems in their front-wheel-drive SUVs.

BEHIND THE WHEEL: It even

drives nicely. The 1.7-litre diesel feels like it has much more power than it really does, and the manual gearbox can be fun when you ask it to. Body roll is nicely contained and the ride is fine with all but the very largest alloys.

The seven-speed dual-clutch automatic gearbox is too fluffy to express any real sense of urgency when pulling out at junctions. This is true of the 2.0-litre diesel, too,



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even in the pricey top-spec First Edition model. It manages the car's torque well at low speeds, though, and is at least quite quiet.

VALUE FOR MONEY: In fact, the pricing makes this a curious model. The car starts at around £18,000, which will buy you a very basic – but still perfectly adequate – SUV. At the other end of the scale, the £33,000 'First Edition' has all the bells and whistles (including the

underwhelming auto 'box') but competes with badges like Land Rover and Audi. The 'best' Sportage is probably the manual 1.7-litre diesel in KX-4 trim, but at around £30,000 many will head in the direction of a premium competitor.

In short, the mid-range Sportages are excellent value, while at the top and bottom ends of the pricing structure, buyers are starting to make compromises.



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Kingston can cope with rise

KINGSTON & Polytechnic Harriers men's cross country team boss Matt Hyett says his team has a good chance of flourishing in the Surrey Men's Cross Country League Division Two next winter, writes *Stuart Amos*.

Harriers' senior men went from third place in the Division Three table to claim the title with a final day match win in Croydon a fortnight ago.

It came on the back of a one-two finish from Scott Evans and Neil Wellard as Kingston scored 178 points to move above pre-race leaders Epsom & Ewell and second-placed Stragglers Running Club and claim the title.

The success goes with last summer's Southern Athletics League Division Three South West title triumph and is a clear indication the King's meadow club are a rising force once again.

And Hyett, whose team finished 24 points clear at the top of the table in the end, believes the glut of silverware is only going to breed more success.

"I think we can do really well next season," said Hyett.



Leading man: Kingston's Scott Evans won the last race of the season for his team

"We have shown that when we get everybody out and on the startline we are a pretty decent side.

"It will be a tough new environment, but I think we are good enough to compete.

"There has been some great success at the club over the past year or so and hopefully that will bring some more new faces into the club over the summer, which will make us stronger."

He added: "We thought we could sneak second, but we didn't expect to come first."

MOVING IN: Surrey sign deal to use LSE sports ground as training base

New home from home

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WHEN Surrey County Cricket were hunting for a new training ground for the club's rising stars, director of cricket Alec Stewart kept things close to home.

The Oval-based County Championship Division One new boys agreed a deal last week that will see them use the London School of Economics sports ground in New Malden as a key practice facility for teams throughout the club.

The new partnership has seen significant investment in the ground, which will become a first-class training ground for the professional squad, academy and age group players from 2017.

Three Second XI Trophy and Championship fixtures – against Essex (June 30), Kent (July 18-20) and Sussex (August 3-5) – had already been confirmed to be played at the ground earlier this year.

Two further second string 50-over fixtures – against the Club Cricket Conference XI on May 24 and a Surrey Championship Representative XI on June 20 – have recently been added to the Windsor Avenue schedule.

Former Tiffin School student Stewart, who learned his trade at Malden Wanderers, hopes the new ground will be like a home away from home for his Surrey stars.

He said: "When I became director of cricket, one of my key targets was to find a suitable venue away from the Oval which we could operate as a training and playing facility.

"Having grown up in the area, I've known this ground for many years and am grateful to the club for investing in the ground to allow us to continue the development and progress of our players at all levels.

"In an enclosed area, we have had 20 net pitches laid using the same specification as the main square at The Oval.

"There are also two squares for match usage, which will be available for all Surrey teams. It is a significant coup for the club to have agreed this partnership with the LSE."

Surrey's head groundsman Lee Fortis added: "This is an existing high quality facility, which has seen significant investment to bring it to first-class level.

"It will enable us to provide high-class training and practice facilities for all Surrey teams – and significantly improve the pitches used for Academy and age group home matches."

New signing Mark Footitt cannot wait to get started as Surrey prepare for life in the top flight.

The England paceman moved south from Derbyshire last year in signing a four-year deal at the Oval.

Ks' hopes suffer a setback

KINGSTONIAN'S Ryman Premier League play-off hopes suffered a blow as they let a 1-0 lead slip to crash 3-1 to rivals Tonbridge Angels on Saturday – ending a six-match unbeaten run in the process, writes *Matthew Tisdale*.

Andre McCollin, right, gave his side a fifth minute lead, but Ton-

bridge scored three goals in the last 20 minutes – through Nathan Elder, Tommy Whitnell and Nick Wheeler – to wrap up the points.

Boss Tommy Williams' men, who head to struggling Needham Market on Saturday, were four points and two places off the top five prior to the midweek fixtures.



SPORTSbrief

SKIING: Kingston College A level student Toby Deighton was crowned English U18 super combined and super G champion in Italy last week. The New Malden 17-year-old won the super G race in one minute 51.51 seconds and clocked 46.69 secs to win the slalom, giving him a combined time of 2:02.2 to claim double gold in Bormio.

Bracken's challenge still intact

CORINTHIAN Casuals made it three wins out of four in the Ryman League Division One South after a smash and grab 1-0 raid of all the points at play-off rivals Herne Bay, writes *Stuart Tree*.

Shaun Okojie's 80th minute winner was the only goal to separate the sides and now means James Bracken's Casuals are a single point outside the play-off places with 11 matches to go.

Just two weeks ago, Bracken had offered a challenge to his players – win 10 of the remaining 15 fixtures.

Since then, Casuals have defeated Guernsey, Chatham Town and now Herne Bay, with a shock 1-0 defeat against Walton Casuals being the only blip in the run.

The result at the weekend was also the third clean sheet in four matches, which has seen the Tolworth-based side score six and concede just one in that period.

Corinthian Casuals host South Park on Saturday.



Happy days: Shaun Okojie has six goals so far this season for Casuals



Delivered: Surrey director of cricket Alec Stewart knows the LSE sports ground well, having grown up in New Malden and played for Malden Wanderers



Former glory: Ex-Surrey star Kevin Pietersen

No need for Surbiton to panic despite poor run

SURBITON men's head coach Todd Williams is not panicking, despite three straight Men's Hockey League Premier Division defeats following the winter break, writes *Iqbal Johal*.

Sunday's 4-1 defeat at defending champions Wimbledon followed a 4-2 defeat at bottom-club Canterbury and a 5-3 home loss to Brooklands MU.

Surbiton have slipped to third in the table with four games to go – eight points clear of fifth in the race for a play-off spot.

Williams has blamed injury issues for the recent dip in form and is sure his side are still very much on track for a top four finish.

He said: "We have had six or seven injuries since the

break, which has led to a slow start – there were three kids on the bench against Canterbury.

"We were poor against Brooklands, but gave a good performance against a much-improved Canterbury, so we are close to getting back to top form.

"We probably need just a couple of wins to be assured of the play-offs, so there is certainly no panic. The most important thing is that we get back to the level we have been at. We are still extremely close to guaranteeing a top four spot."

Meanwhile, it was a bitter sweet weekend for Surbiton Ladies captain Sarah Haycroft.

The former Kingston



Calm: Surbiton coach Todd Williams

Grammar School student hit her side's opening goal in Team GB's fifth Test 1-1 draw in Australia on Saturday to set up a deciding clash with the Hockeyroos 24 hours later.

The hosts went on to win the final match in Perth 3-2, with former Surbiton youngster Sophie Bray on the scoresheet for the

visitors, to clinch the six-match series 2-1.

Team GB stars Haycroft, Ansley, Georgie Twigg and Hollie Webb are expected to return to domestic action when Surbiton head to East Grinstead on Saturday.

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